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|  |    | Filing Date            | January 22, 2002         |
|  |    | First Named Inventor   | Frederick R. Bean et al. |
|  |    | Art Unit               | 3724                     |
|  |    | Examiner Name          | P. Nguyen                |
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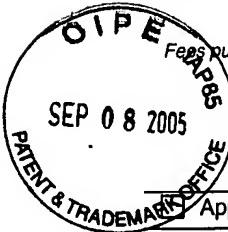
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| Utility                 | 300                | 150                 | 500                | 250                 | 200                     | 100                 | —                     |
| Design                  | 200                | 100                 | 100                | 50                  | 130                     | 65                  | —                     |
| Plant                   | 200                | 100                 | 300                | 150                 | 160                     | 80                  | —                     |
| Reissue                 | 300                | 150                 | 500                | 250                 | 600                     | 300                 | —                     |
| Provisional             | 200                | 100                 | 0                  | 0                   | 0                       | 0                   | —                     |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

| <b>Total Claims</b>  | <b>Extra Claims</b> | <b>Fee(\$)</b> | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b> | <b>Small Entity</b>              |                 |
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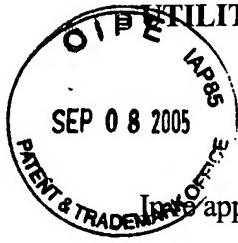
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B&D No. TN-2239

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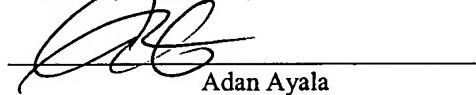
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In particular, the EPO examiner cited US Patent No. 5,297,463 as "particularly relevant if taken alone" (Category X).

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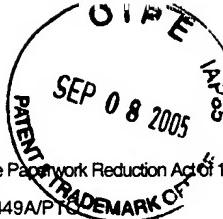
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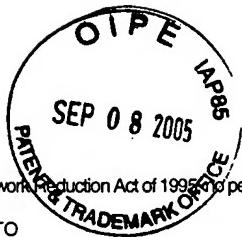
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